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(C) On July 23 we delivered reftel demarche to MFA Middle East and North African Department officer Burcu Erdogdu. She reported that Turkey shared our concerns about the denial of the holocaust and stated that Turkey would look favorably upon the resolution. She added that the Israeli Embassy had made a similar request of the MFA.

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